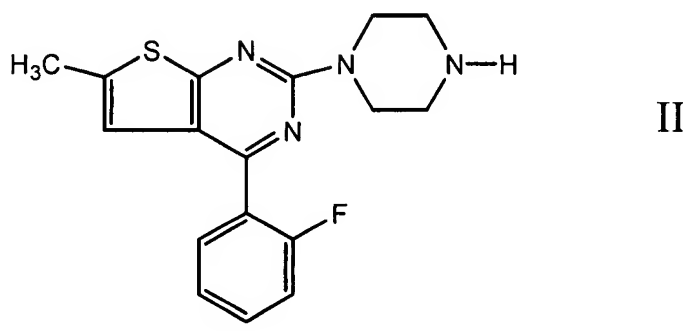


Amendments to the Abstract

Please replace the paragraph at page 65, lines 2 through 12 with the following amended paragraph:

The invention relates to a method of treating nausea, vomiting, retching or any combination thereof in a subject in need of treatment, wherein the nausea, vomiting, retching or any combination thereof is caused by a cancer chemotherapeutic agent. The method comprises administering to a subject in need of treatment a therapeutically effective amount of a compound that has ~~5-HT₃ receptor antagonist activity and NorAdrenaline Reuptake Inhibitor (NARI) activity.~~ The invention further relates to a method of treating nausea, vomiting, retching or any combination thereof in a subject in need thereof, comprising coadministering to said subject a first amount of a 5-HT₃ antagonist and a second amount of a NARI, wherein the first and second amounts together comprise a therapeutically effective amount or are each present in a therapeutically effective amount. In addition, the method of the invention comprises administering a NARI alone represented by Formula II:



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.